

THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE IS DECEMBER 15, 2005

ORDINANCE NO. 05-34-395

Amendment to the Frederick County Plumbing Code – On-Site Utility Contractors

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to require that on-site utility contractors who perform work in Frederick County be licensed by the County, and

WHEREAS, the requirements for an on-site utility contractor's license are shown in new section 1-14-2 of the Frederick County Code, attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

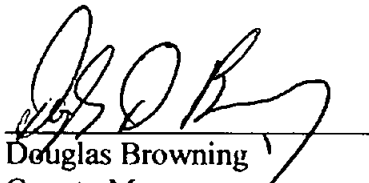
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND, that Section 1-14-2 of the Frederick County Code, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1, is hereby adopted;

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect on December 15, 2005, after a fair summary is published in the Frederick News-Post and a copy is filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing Ordinance was approved and adopted on the 1st day of December, 2005.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND



Douglas Browning
County Manager

By: 

John L. Thompson, Jr., President

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12/1/05

EXHIBIT 1 – PLUMBING CODE

§1-14-2 LICENSING FOR ON-SITE UTILITY CONTRACTORS

(A) APPLICATION:

ALL ON- SITE UTILITY CONTRACTORS SHALL MAKE APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE ON FORMS APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS, ACCOMPANIED BY A FEE, WHICH SHALL BE SET BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(B) REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSE:

- (1) PROOF OF A MINIMUM OF SIX (6) YEARS OF SUPERVISORY EXPERIENCE IN THE UTILITY TRADE, WHICH SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
 - A) A NOTARIZED LETTER OR CERTIFIED WAGE RECORDS FROM A CURRENT OR FORMER EMPLOYER; OR
 - B) SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT DOCUMENTATION OR PROOF OF THE REQUIRED EXPERIENCE IN A FORM ACCEPTABLE TO THE FREDERICK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS.
- (2) PROOF THAT THE APPLICANT HAS NO OUTSTANDING FREDERICK COUNTY CODE VIOLATIONS;
- (3) CERTIFICATION IN OSHA SUBPART "P" IN TRENCH SAFETY OR PROOF OF A CURRENT CERTIFICATE (LICENSE) FROM ANOTHER JURISDICTION OBTAINED IN AN EQUIVALENT MANNER ACCEPTABLE TO THE FREDERICK COUNTY ADVISORY PLUMBING BOARD;
- (4) CERTIFICATION IN OSHA REQUIREMENTS FOR CONFINED SPACES;
- (5) A CURRENT CERTIFICATE OF GENERAL COMMERCIAL LIABILITY INSURANCE WITH LIMITS OF AT LEAST THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000.00), FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE AND ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000.00) FOR LIABILITY, (TOTAL PROPERTY DAMAGE AND LIABILITY INSURANCE OF AT LEAST FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$400,000.00)); AND
- (6) A GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO ID.

(C) SCOPE OF WORK:

- (1) ON-SITE UTILITY CONTRACTORS MAY PERFORM ON-SITE UTILITY WORK AS DEFINED IN §2-13-21A OF THE PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF FREDERICK COUNTY.
- (2) ALL ON- SITE UTILITY CONTRACTOR WORKERS PERFORMING WORK ON SITE MUST HAVE OSHA TRAINING ON CONFINED SPACE AND TRENCH SAFETY, AS DEFINED IN 1-14-2 (B)(3) AND (4).
- (3) WORK MUST COMPLY WITH THE FREDERICK COUNTY WATER AND SEWER SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS FOR WATER MAINS, SANITARY SEWERS AND RELATED STRUCTURES, AS WELL AS RELATED CODE PROVISIONS ADOPTED BY THE FREDERICK COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.